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WITH CONTROLLED RATE BEHAVIOR

## Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

## Claims As Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
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**Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Dated January 10, 2007**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.